

## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services proposes to amend Chapter 170, “Child Care Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment revises the child care assistance (CCA) fee chart based on the new federal poverty levels recently received by the Department.

The annual poverty level increase will allow families that have received raises to maintain eligibility for CCA without paying increased fees.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before April 5, 2016. Comments should be directed to Harry Rossander, Bureau of Policy Coordination, Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building, Fifth Floor, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4980 or by e-mail to [policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us).

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.6.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **170.4(2)“a”** as follows:

*a. Sliding fee schedule.*

(1) The fee schedule shown in the following table is effective for eligibility determinations made on or after July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016:

Level	Monthly Income According to Family Size													Unit Fee Based on Number of Children in Care		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+	1	2	3 or more
A	<u>\$932</u> <u>\$941</u>	<u>\$1,262</u> <u>\$1,268</u>	<u>\$1,591</u> <u>\$1,596</u>	<u>\$1,920</u> <u>\$1,924</u>	<u>\$2,250</u> <u>\$2,252</u>	\$2,579	\$2,908	\$3,238	\$3,567	\$3,896	<u>\$4,226</u>	<u>\$4,555</u>	<u>\$4,884</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<u>\$981</u> <u>\$990</u>	<u>\$1,328</u> <u>\$1,335</u>	<u>\$1,675</u> <u>\$1,680</u>	<u>\$2,021</u> <u>\$2,025</u>	<u>\$2,368</u> <u>\$2,370</u>	\$2,715	\$3,061	\$3,408	\$3,755	\$4,101	<u>\$4,448</u>	<u>\$4,795</u>	<u>\$5,141</u>	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$0.70
	<u>\$1,008</u> <u>\$1,018</u>	<u>\$1,365</u> <u>\$1,372</u>	<u>\$1,722</u> <u>\$1,727</u>	<u>\$2,078</u> <u>\$2,082</u>	<u>\$2,434</u> <u>\$2,436</u>	\$2,791	\$3,147	\$3,503	\$3,860	\$4,216	<u>\$4,573</u>	<u>\$4,929</u>	<u>\$5,285</u>	\$0.45	\$0.70	\$0.95
	<u>\$1,036</u> <u>\$1,045</u>	<u>\$1,402</u> <u>\$1,410</u>	<u>\$1,769</u> <u>\$1,774</u>	<u>\$2,134</u> <u>\$2,138</u>	<u>\$2,501</u> <u>\$2,503</u>	\$2,867	\$3,232	\$3,599	\$3,965	\$4,331	<u>\$4,697</u>	<u>\$5,064</u>	<u>\$5,429</u>	\$0.70	\$0.95	\$1.20
	<u>\$1,065</u> <u>\$1,075</u>	<u>\$1,442</u> <u>\$1,449</u>	<u>\$1,818</u> <u>\$1,824</u>	<u>\$2,194</u> <u>\$2,198</u>	<u>\$2,571</u> <u>\$2,573</u>	\$2,947	\$3,323	\$3,700	\$4,076	\$4,452	<u>\$4,829</u>	<u>\$5,205</u>	<u>\$5,581</u>	\$0.95	\$1.20	\$1.45
	<u>\$1,094</u> <u>\$1,104</u>	<u>\$1,481</u> <u>\$1,489</u>	<u>\$1,868</u> <u>\$1,873</u>	<u>\$2,254</u> <u>\$2,258</u>	<u>\$2,641</u> <u>\$2,643</u>	\$3,028	\$3,413	\$3,800	\$4,187	\$4,573	<u>\$4,960</u>	<u>\$5,347</u>	<u>\$5,733</u>	\$1.20	\$1.45	\$1.70
	<u>\$1,125</u> <u>\$1,135</u>	<u>\$1,522</u> <u>\$1,530</u>	<u>\$1,920</u> <u>\$1,926</u>	<u>\$2,317</u> <u>\$2,321</u>	<u>\$2,715</u> <u>\$2,717</u>	\$3,112	\$3,509	\$3,907	\$4,305	\$4,701	<u>\$5,099</u>	<u>\$5,497</u>	<u>\$5,893</u>	\$1.45	\$1.70	\$1.95
	<u>\$1,155</u> <u>\$1,166</u>	<u>\$1,564</u> <u>\$1,572</u>	<u>\$1,972</u> <u>\$1,978</u>	<u>\$2,380</u> <u>\$2,385</u>	<u>\$2,789</u> <u>\$2,791</u>	\$3,197	\$3,605	\$4,013	\$4,422	\$4,829	<u>\$5,238</u>	<u>\$5,647</u>	<u>\$6,054</u>	\$1.70	\$1.95	\$2.20
	<u>\$1,188</u> <u>\$1,198</u>	<u>\$1,608</u> <u>\$1,616</u>	<u>\$2,028</u> <u>\$2,034</u>	<u>\$2,447</u> <u>\$2,451</u>	<u>\$2,867</u> <u>\$2,869</u>	\$3,287	\$3,706	\$4,126	\$4,546	\$4,964	<u>\$5,385</u>	<u>\$5,805</u>	<u>\$6,223</u>	\$1.95	\$2.20	\$2.45
	<u>\$1,220</u> <u>\$1,231</u>	<u>\$1,651</u> <u>\$1,660</u>	<u>\$2,083</u> <u>\$2,089</u>	<u>\$2,513</u> <u>\$2,518</u>	<u>\$2,945</u> <u>\$2,947</u>	\$3,376	\$3,806	\$4,238	\$4,669	\$5,100	<u>\$5,531</u>	<u>\$5,963</u>	<u>\$6,393</u>	\$2.20	\$2.45	\$2.70
	<u>\$1,254</u> <u>\$1,266</u>	<u>\$1,698</u> <u>\$1,707</u>	<u>\$2,141</u> <u>\$2,148</u>	<u>\$2,584</u> <u>\$2,589</u>	<u>\$3,027</u> <u>\$3,030</u>	\$3,471	\$3,913	\$4,357	\$4,800	\$5,243	<u>\$5,686</u>	<u>\$6,130</u>	<u>\$6,572</u>	\$2.45	\$2.70	\$2.95
	<u>\$1,288</u> <u>\$1,300</u>	<u>\$1,744</u> <u>\$1,753</u>	<u>\$2,200</u> <u>\$2,206</u>	<u>\$2,654</u> <u>\$2,659</u>	<u>\$3,110</u> <u>\$3,112</u>	\$3,565	\$4,020	\$4,475	\$4,931	\$5,385	<u>\$5,841</u>	<u>\$6,297</u>	<u>\$6,751</u>	\$2.70	\$2.95	\$3.20
	<u>\$1,324</u> <u>\$1,336</u>	<u>\$1,793</u> <u>\$1,802</u>	<u>\$2,261</u> <u>\$2,268</u>	<u>\$2,728</u> <u>\$2,734</u>	<u>\$3,197</u> <u>\$3,199</u>	\$3,665	\$4,132	\$4,601	\$5,069	\$5,536	<u>\$6,005</u>	<u>\$6,473</u>	<u>\$6,940</u>	\$2.95	\$3.20	\$3.45
	<u>\$1,360</u> <u>\$1,373</u>	<u>\$1,842</u> <u>\$1,851</u>	<u>\$2,323</u> <u>\$2,330</u>	<u>\$2,803</u> <u>\$2,808</u>	<u>\$3,284</u> <u>\$3,286</u>	\$3,765	\$4,245	\$4,726	\$5,207	\$5,687	<u>\$6,168</u>	<u>\$6,649</u>	<u>\$7,129</u>	\$3.20	\$3.45	\$3.70
	<u>\$1,398</u> <u>\$1,411</u>	<u>\$1,893</u> <u>\$1,903</u>	<u>\$2,388</u> <u>\$2,395</u>	<u>\$2,881</u> <u>\$2,887</u>	<u>\$3,376</u> <u>\$3,379</u>	\$3,870	\$4,364	\$4,858	\$5,353	\$5,846	<u>\$6,341</u>	<u>\$6,835</u>	<u>\$7,329</u>	\$3.45	\$3.70	\$3.95
	<u>\$1,437</u> <u>\$1,450</u>	<u>\$1,945</u> <u>\$1,955</u>	<u>\$2,453</u> <u>\$2,460</u>	<u>\$2,959</u> <u>\$2,965</u>	<u>\$3,468</u> <u>\$3,471</u>	\$3,976	\$4,482	\$4,991	\$5,499	\$6,005	<u>\$6,513</u>	<u>\$7,022</u>	<u>\$7,528</u>	\$3.70	\$3.95	\$4.20

Monthly Income According to Family Size															Unit Fee Based on Number of Children in Care		
Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+	1	2	3 or more	
3	Q	<u>\$1,477</u> <u>\$1,490</u>	<u>\$1,999</u> <u>\$2,010</u>	<u>\$2,521</u> <u>\$2,529</u>	<u>\$3,042</u> <u>\$3,048</u>	<u>\$3,565</u> <u>\$3,568</u>	\$4,087	\$4,608	\$5,130	\$5,653	\$6,173	<u>\$6,696</u>	<u>\$7,218</u>	<u>\$7,739</u>	\$3.95	\$4.20	\$4.45
	R	<u>\$1,517</u> <u>\$1,531</u>	<u>\$2,054</u> <u>\$2,064</u>	<u>\$2,590</u> <u>\$2,598</u>	<u>\$3,125</u> <u>\$3,131</u>	<u>\$3,662</u> <u>\$3,665</u>	\$4,198	\$4,733	\$5,270	\$5,807	\$6,342	<u>\$6,878</u>	<u>\$7,415</u>	<u>\$7,950</u>	\$4.20	\$4.45	\$4.70
	S	<u>\$1,559</u> <u>\$1,574</u>	<u>\$2,111</u> <u>\$2,122</u>	<u>\$2,663</u> <u>\$2,671</u>	<u>\$3,213</u> <u>\$3,219</u>	<u>\$3,764</u> <u>\$3,767</u>	\$4,316	\$4,866	\$5,418	\$5,969	\$6,519	<u>\$7,071</u>	<u>\$7,622</u>	<u>\$8,172</u>	\$4.45	\$4.70	\$4.95
	T	<u>\$1,602</u> <u>\$1,617</u>	<u>\$2,169</u> <u>\$2,180</u>	<u>\$2,735</u> <u>\$2,743</u>	<u>\$3,300</u> <u>\$3,307</u>	<u>\$3,867</u> <u>\$3,870</u>	\$4,433	\$4,998	\$5,565	\$6,132	\$6,697	<u>\$7,263</u>	<u>\$7,830</u>	<u>\$8,395</u>	\$4.70	\$4.95	\$5.20
	U	<u>\$1,647</u> <u>\$1,662</u>	<u>\$2,229</u> <u>\$2,241</u>	<u>\$2,812</u> <u>\$2,820</u>	<u>\$3,393</u> <u>\$3,399</u>	<u>\$3,975</u> <u>\$3,978</u>	\$4,558	\$5,138	\$5,721	\$6,303	\$6,884	<u>\$7,467</u>	<u>\$8,049</u>	<u>\$8,630</u>	\$4.95	\$5.20	\$5.45
	V	<u>\$1,692</u> <u>\$1,707</u>	<u>\$2,290</u> <u>\$2,302</u>	<u>\$2,888</u> <u>\$2,897</u>	<u>\$3,485</u> <u>\$3,492</u>	<u>\$4,083</u> <u>\$4,087</u>	\$4,682	\$5,278	\$5,877	\$6,475	\$7,072	<u>\$7,670</u>	<u>\$8,269</u>	<u>\$8,865</u>	\$5.20	\$5.45	\$5.70
	W	<u>\$1,739</u> <u>\$1,755</u>	<u>\$2,354</u> <u>\$2,367</u>	<u>\$2,969</u> <u>\$2,978</u>	<u>\$3,583</u> <u>\$3,590</u>	<u>\$4,198</u> <u>\$4,201</u>	\$4,813	\$5,426	\$6,041	\$6,656	\$7,270	<u>\$7,885</u>	<u>\$8,500</u>	<u>\$9,113</u>	\$5.45	\$5.70	\$5.95
	X	<u>\$1,786</u> <u>\$1,803</u>	<u>\$2,418</u> <u>\$2,431</u>	<u>\$3,050</u> <u>\$3,059</u>	<u>\$3,680</u> <u>\$3,687</u>	<u>\$4,312</u> <u>\$4,316</u>	\$4,944	\$5,574	\$6,206	\$6,838	\$7,468	<u>\$8,100</u>	<u>\$8,732</u>	<u>\$9,362</u>	\$5.70	\$5.95	\$6.20
	Y	<u>\$1,836</u> <u>\$1,853</u>	<u>\$2,486</u> <u>\$2,499</u>	<u>\$3,136</u> <u>\$3,145</u>	<u>\$3,783</u> <u>\$3,791</u>	<u>\$4,433</u> <u>\$4,437</u>	\$5,082	\$5,730	\$6,380	\$7,029	\$7,677	<u>\$8,326</u>	<u>\$8,976</u>	<u>\$9,624</u>	\$5.95	\$6.20	\$6.45
	Z	<u>\$1,886</u> <u>\$1,904</u>	<u>\$2,554</u> <u>\$2,567</u>	<u>\$3,221</u> <u>\$3,231</u>	<u>\$3,886</u> <u>\$3,894</u>	<u>\$4,554</u> <u>\$4,557</u>	\$5,221	\$5,886	\$6,553	\$7,221	\$7,886	<u>\$8,553</u>	<u>\$9,221</u>	<u>\$9,886</u>	\$6.20	\$6.45	\$6.70
	AA	<u>\$1,939</u> <u>\$1,957</u>	<u>\$2,625</u> <u>\$2,639</u>	<u>\$3,311</u> <u>\$3,321</u>	<u>\$3,995</u> <u>\$4,003</u>	<u>\$4,681</u> <u>\$4,685</u>	\$5,367	\$6,051	\$6,737	\$7,423	\$8,107	<u>\$8,793</u>	<u>\$9,479</u>	<u>\$10,163</u>	\$6.45	\$6.70	\$6.95
	BB	<u>\$1,992</u> <u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$2,697</u> <u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$3,401</u> <u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$4,104</u> <u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$4,809</u> <u>\$7,000</u>	<u>\$5,513</u> <u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$6,216</u> <u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$6,920</u> <u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$7,625</u> <u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$8,328</u> <u>\$8,500</u>	<u>\$9,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$11,000</u>	\$6.70	\$6.95	\$7.20

- (2) To use the chart:
1. No change.
  2. Move across the monthly income table to the column headed by that number. (See paragraph ~~“5” if the family has more than ten members.~~)
  3. and 4. No change.
  5. ~~When a family has more than ten members, determine the income level by multiplying the figures in the four-member column for the rows closest to the family’s income level by 0.03. Round the numbers to the nearest dollar and multiply by the number of family members in excess of ten. Add the results to the amounts in the ten-member column to determine the threshold amounts.~~